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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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1. Method of Producing Metal Nanocomposite Powder Reinforced with Carbon Nanotubes and the Powder Prepared Thereby
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:
Method of Producing Metal Nanocomposite Powder Reinforced with Carbon Nanotubes and the Powder Prepared Thereby
and naming as inventors:
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the application consisting of:
 - a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
 - b. A specification containing:
 - i. 13 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 2 pages of claims (10 claims);

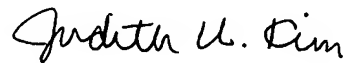
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- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 6 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2B, 3, 4A-4B, 5-6A, and 6B); and
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 4. Claim to Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d);
- 5. A certified copy of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0051549, filed July 25, 2003, priority of which is hereby claimed; and
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